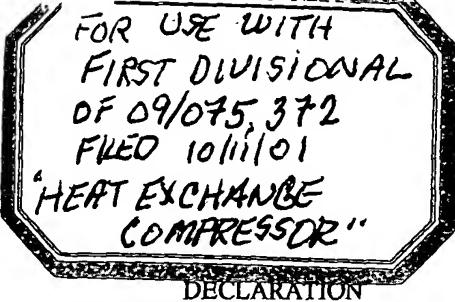




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I, Charles Chester Irwin, Jr., declare and say with knowledge that willful false statement and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements would jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon:

"I am a citizen of the United States of America residing at RR 4, Box 4481, Grapeland, TX 75844.

"I have read the specification and claims, and I verily believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the invention entitled 'Backwash Production Unit'.

"I do not know and do not believe that the invention was ever known or used in the United States of America before my invention thereof.

"I do not know and do not believe that the invention was ever patented or described in any printed publication in any country before my invention thereof or more than one year prior to this application.

"I do not know and do not believe that the invention was in public use or on sale in the United States of America more than one year prior to this application.

"I acknowledge my duty to disclose information of which I am aware which is material to the examination of this application.

"The invention has not been patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate issued before the date of this application in any country foreign to the United States of America on an application filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns more than twelve months prior to this application by me or my legal representatives or assigns.

"No application for patents of inventor's certificates on the invention have been filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns in any country foreign to the United States of America prior to this application.

"All statements made herein of my own knowledge are true.

"I believe all statements made herein on information and belief to be true.

"I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct."

EXECUTED: September 21, 2001

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### POWER OF ATTORNEY

On behalf of assignee ABI Technology, Inc. of "Backwash Production Unit", Application No. 09/975,372, the parent nonprovisional application from which "Heat Exchange Compressor" is a divisional, the undersigned authorized officer of said assignee, Doyle Bowers, Jr., President, appoints Dr. Charles Walter, Registration No. 29,874, drcfwalter@yahoo.com, 9131 Timberside Drive, Houston, TX 77025, telephone 713-667-5107, as its attorney to prosecute this application, to make alterations and amendments therein, to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection therewith, and to receive the Certificate of Registration.

  
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Doyle Bowers, Jr.  
President, ABI Technology, Inc.  
July 31, 2003



VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS  
(37 CFR 1.9(f) AND 1.27(b)) - SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN

I hereby declare that I am an official of the small business entity identified below:

NAME OF BUSINESS: ABI Technology  
ADDRESS OF BUSINESS: 10303 Pineland Road, Houston, TX 77044

I hereby declare that the above identified small business entity qualifies as a small business entity as defined in 37 C.F.R. 121.3-18, and reproduced in, 37 C.F.R. 1.9(d), for purposes of paying reduced fees under section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, in that the number of employees of the entity, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business entity is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full time, part time or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) entities are affiliates of each other when either directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third party or parties controls or has the power to control both.

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to remain with the small business identified above with regard to the invention, entitled "Heat Exchange Compressor" by inventor "Charles Chester Irvin, Jr." described in the specification filed herewith.

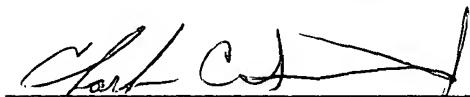
If the rights held by the above identified small business entity are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights to the invention is listed below and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who could not qualify as a small business entity under 37 C.F.R. 1.9(d) or by any entity which would not qualify as a small business entity under 37 C.F.R. 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 C.F.R. 1.9(e).

NAME: NONE

I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate [37 C.F.R. 1.28(b)].

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such

willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing therefor, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.



DATE: July 31, 2003

NAME OF PERSON SIGNING: Charles C Irwin Jr.

TITLE OF PERSON OTHER THAN OWNER: Corp. Secretary

ADDRESS OF PERSON SIGNING: RR4 Box 4481, Grapeland, TX 75844